



Clean Power for New Hampshire –  
Collaborative Efforts to Reduce Air Pollution  
from Power Plants

## **Benefits of 2006 Clean Power Mercury Reduction Bill**

- **Reduces mercury emissions that negatively impact local lakes, wildlife and New Hampshire citizens that consume fish.**
- **Requires installation of pollution control technology at PSNH Merrimack Station Power Plant in Bow by no later than 2013.**
- **Requires minimum of 80% reduction in mercury from PSNH power plants; once a higher level of mercury reduction is consistently achieved, that level will be sustained into the future.**
- **Results in local reductions and prohibits purchase, transfer or sale of federal mercury credits for compliance.**
- **Control technology also results in significant reductions of sulfur dioxide, reducing small particle pollution and improving visibility.**
- **Provides incentives for early mercury reductions.**
- **Does not jeopardize electric reliability, maintains diverse energy mix, and is economically beneficial for rate payers.**